Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Dear Reader,

In the wake of unprecedented destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, I am writing to reassure you the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is determined to reunite families and their pets, small and large, as quickly as possible.

Veterinarians from the department and USDA's Veterinary Services coordinate the State Animal Response Team (SART) in conjunction with public health veterinarians and local humane groups. This group made necessary preparations and helped organize evacuation shelters for large and small animals before Hurricane Katrina made landfall.

After the storm hit, SART took the lead in the largest animal rescue program in the history of the United States. Professionals and volunteers have been working around the clock to save animals and reunite them with their owners. Those animals that are strays are also being rescued,

sheltered and put up for adoption here and in other states that have offered help.

It is important that everyone realize the veterinary professionals organizing these efforts are accomplishing tasks that will set the standard for future hurricane recovery work. I have been to the shelter at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales and the workers there are doing an excellent job.

They are processing animals at a rapid pace so they are able to rejoin their families or be put up for adoption. This processing not only reunites families and pets, but is also protecting public health. It involves a medical evaluation for external and internal parasites, vaccinations, microchipping for identification purposes and taking a photograph to put on Petfinder.com.

During the medical evaluation, veterinarians or their assistants check the animal to make sure it is fit to travel to a shelter and that it is not carrying any diseases that could be passed on to humans or other animals. We do not want to send a sick animal out of state where it could infect anyone or anything with which it has con-

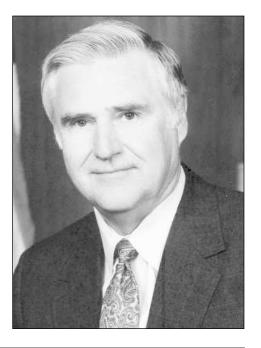
Microchipping uses the latest technology in animal identification. The number stored in the microchip is linked to a database of information containing the address or location where the animal was found, where the animal is now located and any medical treatment it has received since the hurricane.

Again, I want to reassure you that we are working diligently to take care of all the animals that have been rescued and are doing our best to promptly reunite owners and their pets.

Sincerely,

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Bob Odom Commissioner



Did You Know:

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is temporarily lifting the arborist licensing requirement for emergency tree work involving downed or broken trees.

"We are talking about trees on houses, cars, driveways and other emergency type situations," Commissioner Bob Odom said. "It's simply the cutting and removal of downed or damaged trees, nothing more."

The decision to temporarily lift the licensing requirement is carefully thought out following each storm.

"This is always a close call,"
Odom said. "We don't want to
open our citizens up to shoddy
work, but we're also realistic.
We know there aren't enough
licensed arborists in the state
to complete all the work that
must be done in a timely manner.

"We suspended the requirement for Andrew and Lili and now we're going to allow unlicensed tree cutters to take care of emergency situations in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina."

However, Odom advised homeowners to carefully supervise any tree work being done and not to pay for the work until the job is finished to the homeowner's satisfaction. The department will provide regulatory oversight.

"This is not for tree work necessary to repair, maintain or preserve a tree. This exemption is designed to apply only to emergencies."

Odom also strongly cautioned that no one but licensed arborists or utility company personnel are to work on downed trees on utility lines.

As of September 5, 2005, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, mail is undeliverable to ZIP codes in Louisiana with the prefixes 700, 701 and 704, and ZIP codes in Mississippi with the prefixes 369, 393, 394, 395 and 396. Until further notice we will be unable to deliver the Market Bulletin in those areas of Louisiana and Mississippi.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Pb Gelbvieh bulls, excel. EPDs, blk., 12-16 mos., \$1500/1. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940.

Piedmontese x Limousin bull, 1 ½ yr., docile, lean meat, great herd prospect, \$1250. Shirley Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Reg. Limousin bulls & heifers, reds, blks., dbl. blks., dbl. polled, from AI sired, great EPDs, heavy muscles, docile, herd bull prospects, weaned & up, \$750/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

(350) crossbred cattle, (125) calves, \$1350/pr., \$1000 dry, all or none. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

Pb Char. bull, 14 mos., breeding age, very gentle, no bad habits, polled, \$1100. Raymond Rabalais, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3666.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls & heifers,

\$850/1-up, cheaper w/o papers; bred cows, reg. or crossbred, \$1000/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

2 ½ yr. Ayshire cow, halter broke & very gentle, bred to Brahman bull, \$1000. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 20 mos., \$1800/1-up; reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos., \$1200/1-up; reg. Brangus heifers, 9 mos., \$950/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

Reg. Char. bull, 10 mos., 800 lbs., \$900; (4) reg. Char. bull calves, \$650/1-up; (3) reg. Char. heifers, 10 mos., 650 lbs. avg., \$750/1. Ray Normand, Hessmer; (318) 563-4475.

(70) Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls for \$975/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, pairs, \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(14) reg. Brahman cows, very gentle, some calves at side, cow/calf prs., \$1500/1; cows bred or exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$1250/1; reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., super gentle, exposed to above cattle, \$1800. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7030

Pb Char. bulls, 16 mos., polled, straight back line, gentle, no bad habits, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point: (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Brangus bull calf, 8 mos., excel. bloodlines, gentle disp., all shots & wormed, papers in buyer's name, \$775. Charles Morvant, Broussard; (337) 856-5352

Char. bulls, reg. Duke bloodline, 14-17 mos., no bad habits, gentle, polled, semen tested, straight back, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. Char. heifers, Budsmydad & Big Sky breeding, polled, bangs vacc., very gentle, all very fancy, all nice, \$800/1. W. Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Brangus cows & heifers, \$975/1-up., reg. Brangus bulls, breeding age. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, super nice, w/good EPDs, 12 mos. & older, \$1000. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, (1) horned, 16 mos., \$1200; (2) polled 10 mo., \$1200, includes reg. transfer in your name. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. blk. Angus heifers & bulls, 8 mos., \$700/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 795-4218.

Polled & horned Hereford bulls, 8 mos., super nice, performance bred, gentle, \$800/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer's name, \$1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477 or (337) 351-2468.

Reg. red Brahman bull, 17 mos., halter broken, \$1500; (20) F-1 Angus/Brahman cross heifers, 450-700 lbs., \$800/1 if all taken. S. Thibodeaux, Jr., Morrow; (318) 359-0060.

Pb Char. bull, 16-17 mos., breed age, no bad habits, very gentle, polled, straight back line, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-9226.

Reg. Jersey bull, born 11/04, Canadian bloodline, dehorned, great for teaser bull or for first-time heifers, trade or sell for equal value. Coy Durke, Abbeville; (337) 893-7601.

(7) **blk. Angus** bulls, 13-17 mos., \$1200/1 or \$1150 if all taken. Ann, Noble; (800) 525-5375 or (281) 960-0917.

Reg. blk. Angus cows, 2-6 yrs., open, \$1500; bred, \$2000; 3/N/1, \$2500; heifers open, \$1000. Gurley Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726 or (985) 340-0001.

Big blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., ready to work, \$1700-\$2500. G. Maurin, Hammond; (985) 345-3726 or (985) 340-0001.

Heifers & bulls, (2) fb Beefmaster heifers, great conform. & color, sire is out of the late Polled Mandate, \$800/1; (2) young

bulls, (1) red & wh. markings, other red, great conform., 6 mos., \$600/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 494-8930.

(3) reg. Brangus heifers, 6-10 mos., show quality, wormed & vacc., \$850/1-up. Danny or Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; (985) 893-4846 or (985) 630-8943.

Reg. Char. bulls, great bloodlines, top & bottom, good EPDs, all AI and/or ET, gentle, semen tested, \$1400/1up. Hilary Watson, Montpelier; (225) 777-4558.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Wanted: (170) 2-3 yr. old heifers, bred or not of reg. Brangus, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

- **5 yr. sorrel** geld., 15.2 hands, working & roping cattle in pasture & woods, has been on trail rides in La. & Ark., no papers, \$850. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.
- **3 yr. AQHA** dun filly, brown geld., Streakin Six & Rockets Magic breeding, 45-90 days riding, great barrel prospects, \$3500 up. B. D. Fontenot, Eunice; (337) 457-5685.

Reg. App. stallion, great pedigree & flashy, \$1000. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

½ Belgian, ½ AQHA '05 bay colt, \$1000; ½ Belgian, ½ APHA blk./wh. '05 filly, \$1500; ¾ Draft, ¼ APHA blk./wh. '05 colt, \$2500; ½ Welsh, ½ AQHA '05 bay colt, \$400; reg. spotted Draft mare, 6 yrs., 16.1 hands, 1500 lbs., works & rides, bred for '06, \$5000, others avail. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-7086.

16 yr. gray geld., runs 2D barrels, patterned on poles, soft mouth, trailers & shoes wells, gentle for experienced child, \$10,000 obo. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur; (337) 583-4158.

APHA 3-color stud, blue eyes, \$1200; 3-color mare, 2 yrs., \$1200; blk. & wh. paint mare, bred Sugar Bar, rides, \$2000; Welsh QH pal. mare, w/baby, gentle for kids, \$1500; donkeys, \$200-\$300; mini horses, \$500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

6 yr. AQHA bay geld., Doc O'Lena, breeding, well started, 14.1 hands, \$2500. Joe Cormier, Church Point; (337) 684-6800.

AQHA 4 yr. pal. stallion, Dash For Cash bred, super sweet & gentle, great breeder, no bad habits, 16 hands, halter broke, awesome disp., \$1000 obo. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

AQHA 16 yr. pal. mare, grand-daughter of Dash For Cash, barrels, poles, speed events, 16 hands, \$2000. M. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927

AQHA weans., beautiful & sweet, (2) sorrel fillies, (1) pal. colt, both parents on site, make offer. A. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

Reg. QH geld., 2 yrs., \$1500; 3 yr. filly, \$1000; both Packin Sixes, Streakin Six, Rockets Majic, dbl. bred, Gay Bar King & Poco Swift Gal., broke, excel. barrel, Futurity or racing prospects. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 948-8929 or (337) 942-1020.

Reg. QH, 2 yr. geld., dbl. bred, Black JB Cody, 1 yr. filly, Peppy's Freckles Bar, Freckles Badger Doc, Gallo Del Cield, Gay Bar King, Rocket's Majic, \$600/1. Lana Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 948-8929 or (337) 942-1020.

3 yr. 53" Mammoth jack, blk. w/wh. points, proven breeder, has only bred mares, leads, loads & ties, \$500. Donna Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrows2@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

10 yr. sorrel molly mule, 15.2 hands, works dbl. to wagon, still very green, must be experienced to handle her, has been broken for approx. 4 mos., not worked in about 5-6 mos., well built mule, never ridden, \$400 obo. D. Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrows3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

2000 AQHA geld., Impressive x Page Steele, 8 mos., 30 days pro training, excel. 4-H, performance or cattle prospect, \$3000 firm, others avail. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

Missouri Foxtrotter sorrel yrlg. filly, 5 WGC on papers, great show or trail prospect, very gentle, naturally gaited, so easy to train, \$2000. Sue Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotter yrlg. filly, bay, imprinted at birth, so gentle, will make great companion horse, easy to train & naturally gaited, \$1200. Paul Campbell, Breaux Bridge; (337) 845-9981.

Miniature horse, 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, \$500. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Miniature horse, 36" blk./wh. pinto mare, very gentle, \$500. V. Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

2003 APHA cow & performance bred buckskin filly, has (4) wh. socks & blaze, w/partial blue eyes, 30 days riding, started right, 14.3 hands, great conform., little head, gentle to ride, ready for a job, shots & sound, \$1700 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

1996 Big stout blk. geld., 15 hands, 1300 lbs., used for team roping, heading pasture roping, team penning & sorting, trail riding, also kids rode him barrel racing, great handle, gentle, good conform., fast, all shots, no bad habits, not reg., \$3500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Reg. TWs, gelds., broodmares, yrlgs. & weans., buckskin, pal., red/wh spotted, bay roan, red roan, blue roan & sorrel, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365

Reg. 2003 APHA geld., broke, excel. handle, breeding goes back to Little Peppy Lynx, Doc O'Lena & Freckles Playboy, would make an excel. equestrian horse, \$1800. Nancy Cooper, Longville; (337) 725-3443.

AQHA La. bred 8 yr. running bred mare, sire Village Hero, bred to son of Mr. Eye Opener, \$2500. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

3 yr. filly, broke to ride, \$950. Stephen Clark, Duson; (337) 873-4315.

(2) miniature mares, w/colts, 7 & 8 yrs., (1) blk., (1) gray, very gentle, (3) small saddles, \$2000/all. K. Gayle, Lake Charles; (337) 842-3923.

1999 AQHA gray geld., by Brigaboy by Freckles Playboy, out of Cee Little Doc, by Son Of A Doc, \$3000. George Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

AQHA broodmare, Poco Bueno, War Admiral bloodlines, muscle & speed, 6 yrs., \$600; '05 colt at side, stallion prospect, \$1500. Tony Pugh, DeRidder; (337) 463-4798.

Reg. TW chestnut fillies & mares, from 3 mos.-9 yrs., some trail ready, some ready to start riding, some in foal to cremello, \$800/1-up. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

Reg. TW colt, 15 mos., sorrel & wh. very gentle, saddle broke, 14 hands, \$1600. Pat Landry, Lafayette; (337) 896-5624.

5 yr. TW red & wh. mare, 15 ½ hands, 1000 lbs., trail rides, experienced rider, flashy, \$1000. Gary Canoe, Bentley; (318) 899-5972.

(2) gaited gelds., (1) 3 yr. paint, tri-colored, very gentle, 14 hands, 4 yr. geld., sorrel & wh., 15 hands, gentle, \$1000. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; (337) 580-9190.

Reg. App. stallion, bay, w/large spot blanket, 2 yrs., great conform., champ. bloodlines, \$1500. Josh Cormier, Big Cane; appnuts@aol.com or (318) 939-2287.

Reg. App. weans., color, conform & champ. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up J. Cormier, Big Cane; appnuts@aol.com or (318) 939-2287.

Red roan & wh. bald-faced overo filly, foaled 2/14/05, sire is MFT, very flashy, \$750. Katie Cormier, Big Cane; appnuts@aol.com or (318) 939-2287.

Very gentle AQHA mare, free to good home, subject to approval, for young child to learn basic horsemanship. L. D. Pourciau, New Roads; (225) 638-6533.

3 yr. grade paint geld., very gentle, rode out, runs to a cow good, 1100 lbs., starting to neck rein, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

6 mo. gray filly, Smart Little Lena & Poco Bueno bloodlines, \$1000. Milton Kimble, Ethel; (225) 683-1030 or (225) 326-9112.

18 yr. AQHA Poco Bueno bloodline, pal. mare, in foal to Smart Little Lena AQHA buckskin stallion, \$2500. M. Kimble, Ethel; (225) 683-1030 or (225) 326-9112.

Reg. '02 APHA blk/wh. overo, gentle, \$1600. Michael Santangelo, Plaquemine; (225) 659-0142.

AMHA reg. miniature horses, mares, fillies, colts & stallions, beautiful horses, excel. bloodlines, show quality, champ. stock, 25"-34", \$1000/1-up. Brenda Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393.

Miniature donkeys, gray duns, spotted jack & jennies, \$600-\$1500. B. Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393.

(3) solid blk. Arabian stud colts,

exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, \$2500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) young, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased) NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haida stud & Smart Plan stud, \$3000/1. John David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719

2001 cutting stallion, Smart Plan by daughter Doc's Oak, 2 yrs. training, really nice horse, pretty mover, super deal, offers considered, \$8500. Hana Kay Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(5) AQHA '04 fillies, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plan, quality cutting bred mothers, some producers, \$1500-\$3000. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719

1/2 **MFT,** 1/2 **QH** sorrel mare, w/chrome, nice gait & good disp. w/people, some trail experience, needs experienced rider, has 5 mo. cream champagne stud colt at side, w/extreme freckles & very pink skin, has nice foxtrot, \$2500/both or will separate. Paula Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

MFT, golden blue papered yrlg. filly, w/Missouri Traveler, chestnut w/star, \$2000; blue papered 2 yr. golden champagne, bomb proof, large filly, great for trails, but w/high speed for versatility sport, will make great cattle horse, \$4500; brown papered 3 yr. sorrel & wh. mare, bred to amber champagne stallion, \$2500. P. Price; Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

1/2 **Belgian,** 1/2 QH stud colt, 4 1/2 mos., sorrel w/wh. star, loves people, weaned, eats very well, very good build, will be large, halter broke & working on submissiveness, handled min. of twice daily, grooms very well, likes attention, \$1500. A. Price, Pineville; (318) 473-2633 or (318) 308-2634.

Reg. sorrel mare, 2 yrs., unbroken, \$1250; gray mare, 5 yrs., 30 days riding, \$1200; reg. buckskin stud, 3 yrs., tiger stripe legs, 60 days riding, good looking horse, \$3500. Crawford Reed, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7766.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarms.com or (318) 292-5178.

Training all breeds, gentle colt starting, ranch using horses, problem horses, training, showing, sales, lessons & overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; (318) 556-2217, (318) 237-8356 or http://home.earth-link.net/~dixland,

STALLION SERVICE

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Blk. Mammoth jack, super bloodlines, looks & disp., \$150/\$6 mare care. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Blue roan stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31% Blue Valentine, line bred Handcock, (8) prs., of matched chromosomes, will reproduced fouls like himself, very nice, must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Chestnut stallion, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Colonel's Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, by top 10 NCHA producing daughter Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, \$750/\$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of A Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good-looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

SHEEP & GOATS

Young female, Alpine goat, very tame, \$45. Todd LaFleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Boer nannies, 50%, \$150/1; doeling, 4 mos., \$100. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Reg. fb Boer bucks, bloodline Kaloni, Mr. Bingo, born 3/29/05, \$250. A. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Reg. IBGA fb doe, born 3/2/03, \$350; fb Boer buck, born 2/7/05, \$225. Pat Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

5 mo. fb Boer buck, solid red, w/(1) white foot, flashy, \$500, others avail. Michael LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

(2) 4 mo. & Boer does, \$100/1. Al Fisher, Washington; (337) 826-5486.

(2) **Katahdin** sheep, (1) ram, (1) ewe, 8 mos., \$50/1. Bernard Daire, Mamou; (337) 468-5664.

Boer goats, breeding age males, \$125/1; bred nannies, \$125/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Boer meat goats, 40-60 lbs., \$1.25/lb.; (10) blk. belly, Barbado ewes, \$65/1. D.G. Ambrose, Minden; (318) 382-9146.

Boer bucks, born 2/7/05, fb, w/papers, \$200 or will trade for milk goat, fresh or close to freshen w/baby. Joe Hebert, Carencro; (337) 896-7398.

USBGA reg. bucks & does, \$200/1-up. Carol Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228.

(2) **female** percentage Boer goats, 5-6 mos., very meaty, \$90/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

Katahdin sheep, some w/Dorper, \$50-\$80/1. John Sellers, Abbeville; (337) 893-5113.

(4) reg. Katahdin hair sheep, (1) born 2/28/05, w/papers, \$150; (3) born 3/8/05, w/papers, \$150. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4719.

(2) Katahdin rams, 9 mos., \$75/1-up. L. E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

UKC rat terriers, born 8/30/05, parents on premises, good companion, ratter, squirrel & varmint dogs, \$150/1. F. X. Heffron, Sr., Starks; (337) 743-6790.

Pb great Pyrenees pups, born 7/27/05, working parents w/goats, males, \$100; females, \$150. Carol Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228.

AKC reg. lab pups, 1st litter, 4 mos., chocolate, (3) males, second litter, (3) males, chocolate, (7) blk., males & females, blk., \$150/1; chocolate, \$200. Stephen Dalton, Morganza; (225) 694-3318.

Pb rat terrier pups, parents are excel. ratters & varmint dogs, great companions for the young & old, \$75/1. Kenneth Rocca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 494-8930.

Brindle blk.-mouth cow dogs, (4) trained cow dogs, (2) gips, (2) males, these dogs have lots of hunt & go, \$1500/4; \$350/1-up. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Mack 2002 world champ cowdog, started, GCSA open reserve champ '02, Sundowner open reserve champ '03 etc., stud fee, \$300. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs (225) 261-3886.

Rat terrier pups, wormed & first shots, make good pets, \$75/1. Terry Burns, Logansport; (318) 697-5716.

Reg. Australian shepherd female, 3 yrs., \$200; good cattle dog & great w/kids, (2) reg. Australian shepherd males, 11 wks., \$50/1. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

Jack Russell pups, reg. parents on premises, \$200, cash only. Lloyd Menard, Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

1/2 **Catahoula**, 1/2 blk.-mouth cur pups, born 7/25/05, good squirrel & hog dog stock, \$100. Mark Davis, Jr., Hornbeck; (318) 565-9480 or (318) 430-0031.

Catahoula pups, pick of the litter, gray leopard, 5 mos., \$60. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Reg. original mountain cur pups, born 8/2/05, (1) female, (3) males, \$150/1. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

Jack Russell pups, (2) females, (1) male, smooth coat, short legged, shots, wormed, ready 9/22, \$175/1. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville; (225) 673-4382.

Wanted: reg. German shepherd female, for breeding w/reg. German male, no inbreeding. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; (225) 629-5937 or (504) 866-6551.

SWINE

Show pigs, selling pigs out of barn, all pigs sired from Southern Advantage boars, barrows, \$175; gilts, \$200. Simar Farms, Jennings; (337) 912-2374 or (337) 824-8072.

Corn-fed butcher/feeder pigs, \$60/1-up. L. E. Foreman, Rayne; (337) 334-5820.

Mini potbellied pigs, \$50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Gray-green yellow head, yellow tail hen, split blue, \$1000; '05 violet turquoise cock, 2 yrs., \$1500; Congo male, proven, \$600. Milford Johnson, Zachary; (225) 658-0170.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blues, turquoise, green/blue, violet-green, slate, white-heads, violets, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Dbl.-yellow headed Amazon parrot, proven breeder prs., \$1200/pr. Jan Hunt, Leesville; bird-snthings@yahoo.com or (337) 238-0084.

Breeding prs., blue & gold macaws, \$1200/pr. Alton Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

(2) **hf conures**, \$150/1; button quails, normals, \$1/1; exotic, \$3/1; cockatiels, \$25/1; young pr. of creamino lovebirds, \$60. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Lovebirds, parakeets, cock-

atiels, \$10-\$40/1; used bird cages, water & feed cups, $15\phi/1$; cages, \$5/1-up. Velta Darby, Abbeville; (337) 893-0971.

Cockatiels, breeder age & hand fed, grays, pieds, cinnamons, lutinos, albinos, white-face, pearls & most combos all seamless banded & certificate included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Orange-face love birds, lutinos, olive, cinnamon normals split to lutino, \$25-\$50/1; other fan3y color love birds, \$100/4, quantity discount. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Leadbeater cockatoo male, 2 yrs., hf, gorgeous cond., \$3500; 2 yr. female sun conure, tame, \$250; 5 yr. eclectus Vosmeri male, picked feathers, tame, \$495; lovebird, wh.-face, blue, \$20. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Guinea, half grown, \$2.5/1; baby chicks, 4 wks., \$2/1, at place. Milton Allen, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7606.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz.; chocolate quails, 40¢/1; miniature bantam chicks, \$2/1-up; guineas, \$3/1-up. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Pharaoh quail, day-old, \$40/100; wk. old, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Bobwhite, \$1/1-up; Pharaoh quail, 25¢/1-up; Pharaoh eggs, \$10/100; chickens, 50¢/1-up; turkeys, \$10/1-up. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Beautiful Malaysian Seramas, many to choose from, all colors, \$25/1-up. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Young, tiny Serama bantams, \$35/pr. & up. Charles Savoy, Duson; (337) 984-3558.

Rhode Island reds, \$5/1; California whites, \$5/1; giant partridge cochin, \$7/1; pheasant, \$10/1; blk. bibbed call ducks, \$10/1; Pekings, \$7/1; Phoenix roosters, \$20/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

Quail D'anver pullets, 3 mos., (3) left, also (1) quail D'anver cockeral, 3 mos.., must move, out of room, \$50/all. Gary Chandler, Zachary; (225) 654-8203.

Large Rouen ducks, \$8/1-up. Alvin Auzenne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Wh. Emden geese, \$15/1. Roger Young, Eunice; (337) 457-5013.

Bantams, blk. cochins, wh. cochins, silver duckwings, silkies, mottled Japanese, blk. frizzle

cochins & wh. frizzle cochins, \$10-\$15/pr.; young chukars, \$4-\$5/1. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530 or (337) 274-1141.

Swans, blk., \$400/pr.; mute, \$600/pr. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs; (225) 664-5536.

(3) **GQF** incubators, excel. cond., auto turner, holds 250+ eggs, \$150/1. J. Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Old English game bantams, show stock, BB red, hen-line cockerels, \$8/1; cock-line males or females, \$10/1-up; wheatons, \$25/pr.; blueblks., \$25/pr.; modern game bantams, birtchen, \$40/pr. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

Muscovy ducks, all young birds, days-3 mos., \$2/1-up. Joe Ponthieux, Hessmer; jponthieux@peoplepc.com or (318) 563-8285.

Buff Orpington bantams, blk. Japanese bantams & buff Orpington/barred rock cross bantams, \$2-\$4/1. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; (225) 262-8051 or (225) 806-9612.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

(3) **GQF** incubators, excel. cond., auto turner, holds 250+ eggs, \$150/1. J. Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Large Pharaoh & Manchurian golden baby quails, $30\phi/1$; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$10/100; dressed, \$20/dozen. Pattie, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6632.

Young guineas, wh. & pearls, all ages & sizes, also a few turkeys, \$1.5/1-up. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7288.

Wanted: (75) 8 mo. pullets, barred rock, buff Orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Araucana/Americana, Rhode Island reds, (12) male, (12) female, 1 yr. broad-breasted turkey, (12) male, (24) female mallards ducks, (12) male, (12) female African geese 1 yr., (100) male, (100) female, 1 yr. purple pearl guineas, (6) male, (6) female, 1 yr. blue pearl peacocks, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

PIGEONS

Texas Pioneer pigeons, large stock, \$60/pr. Robert Cheramie, Kentwood; (985) 229-8585 or (985) 229-8606.

Show pigeons, giant runt, \$50/pr. or buy all for \$20/1; homers, \$3/1. R. Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

DEER & EXOTICS

Going out of business, whitetail deer, (10) bucks, \$600/1-up; (19) does, \$300/1-up; fawns, \$200/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

6'x14' aluminum crawfish boat, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, has top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, \$8500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

Pillow crawfish cages, \$300; diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

FARM SERVICES

Hauling, dozer, backhoe, deer plot, land clearing & raking, small bush hogging, small grading, small discing, cutting, raking, baling & hauling of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Qualified equine appraiser #03779, uniform standards of professional appraisal practice (USPAP) unheld references available upon request. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Livestock hauling, 32' trailer, hay hauling, sq. or rd., will load & unload, \$2/mile loaded. Robbie Murphy, Prairieville; (225) 806-9660.

Laser leveling of all fields & lots, (2) 17 yd. dirt scrappers for hire, will dig or build ponds, pads, roads, zero grade slopes, precision work. Jordan Aguillard, Lake Charles; (337) 513-9619.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

20 acres, .9 miles from Mamou, just off Hwy. 104 on Ferdie Road, great location for farming or homestead, reduced, \$38,000. Johnnie Young, Lafayette; (985) 518-4778.

70 acres, between Lafayette & Evangeline Downs, fenced & cross fenced, huge barn, ideal for horses or cattle, open pasture, surrounded by trees, quiet & private, blacktop to property, at dead-end road, reduced, \$2300/acre. M. Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104 or (337) 207-9156.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Climbing Malabar spinach, sweet fennel, flat endive, Birdseye, Peter, hot banana & sweet Aconcagua peppers & ornamentals, yard long beans, bush cherry, dwarf peach, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Red rose, 7 sisters, pink sweet hear climbing rose, \$8/1; La. iris, purple, \$20/24; pink climbing trumpet vine, \$10/1; bleeding heart vine, \$8/1; red bird of paradise, \$5-\$10/1, postage, \$3. M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean, del. Available, \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-7659.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Bromeliads, begonias, hibiscus, hostas, cactus, ferns, succulents, sago palms, angel trumpet, amaryliss, Christmas cactus, crape myrtle, etc., 50¢/1-up. Velta Darby, Abbeville; (337) 893-0971.

Wanted: Philippine lilies. Betty Hertzog, Natchez; (318) 379-2221.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Crape myrtle, \$8/1; yellow rain trees, \$2-\$10/1; catalpa, \$20/1; chinaberry, \$20/1; sweet lemon, \$8/1; Myers lemons, \$10/1; bundle of fancy red cherry bush, \$20/12; bi-color Confederate rose, \$8/1; M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fancy red bush cherry, \$6/1; LSU purple celeste & green ishia figs, \$5-\$20/1; wh. & yellow peach, \$5-\$10/1; loquats, \$5-\$12/1; purple butterfly bush, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also crabapple, sago palms, Mexican plum, native mag-

nolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248

Chinese parasol, large leaves, shade tree, fast growers, grows to 30'-40', in gal. pots, up to 30", at place, \$5/1; seeds also avail., \$1/12. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.



Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44, all mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$12-\$50/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

2005 Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/no rain, well fert. & cured, \$30/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

High quality Bermuda racehorse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$45/1; cow hay, \$20-\$30/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

Sumrall 007 hybrid Bermuda grass, 4x5 rd. bales, limed & fert., in barn, \$18/1. R. W. Walley, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0153.

Bahia/mixed grass, '04 cutting, 4x4 rd. bales, \$240/20 bales. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

2005 fert. Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, \$3.85/1; behind baler, \$3.35. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 257-2469 or (337) 873-6607.

Argentine Bahia hay, horse quality sq. bales, behind baler, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, behind baler, \$22; out of barn, \$25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-

4x5 mixed grass hay, baled 8/05, cured w/o rain, will load, no delivery if less than 100 purchased, \$18/1. Anita Strother, St. Landry; (318) 838-2209.

Fert. Bahia 5x6 rd. bales, \$30/1; 4x6 rd. bales, \$25/1; '04 4x5 bales, \$10/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, fert., sq. bales, \$3.75-\$4/bale; 5x5 Bahia rd. bales, \$40/1; Bahia sq. \$3.25/1; rd. bales, \$30/1; others, \$23/1, we load rd. bales, you load sq. bales. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2005 high quality Alicia & Bahia mixed sq. bales, del. avail, \$2.5/1, discounts for large quantities. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

Alicia hay, fert., lime, w/o rain, excel. quality, \$4/1; 4x5 rolls, \$25/1. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.



1998 CTS II 1120 sep. hrs., 1280 engine hrs., SS in grain tank, SS around tine separators, new beater,

duals, \$83,000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 523-3407.

3'x7' drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, 2 7/8" pipe frame, w/5" teeth on bottom, good for rd. pens, arenas, dirt work, food plots, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 40 PTO hp, 8 speeds, \$4500; MF 230 diesel trac., 8 speeds, p/s, 35 PTO hp, \$4900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; (318) 997-2581.

Ford 555E backhoe, low hrs., late model, \$19,500; Komatsu mini excavator, low hrs., excel., \$8500; Ford 3930 canopy shuttle, 8 spds., low hrs., \$9800. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

Case stationary engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743

1086 IH cab trac., w/2 PTO \$4200; NH 273 sq. baler, w/SS pickup,, \$2600 firm; NH 848 4x4 rd. baler, \$3800 firm; Ford 5000 diesel, 8 spd., \$4000 firm; Vermeer 605 G rd. baler, \$2600 firm; 8' HD Walden push blade for 5000, \$750; Walden 8W rake on dolly, \$1350. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

Int. combine engine, model 1460, \$1800; radiator, \$300. Charles Russo, Maringouin; (225) 625-2942.

5' Bush Hog finishing mower, \$550; 5' pull-type shredder, \$350; 6" flail mower, \$450; AC-CA trac., \$150; 7' MF sickle mower, \$200. Harry Miller, Glenmora; (318) 748-4569 or (318) 623-4558.

Farmall A trac., very good cond., \$1400; 4' pull-type shredder, \$275; Case-Vas trac., needs restoring, \$325. H. Miller, Glenmora; (318) 748-4569 or (318) 623-4558.

Rebuilt 855 Cummins small cam., complete w/safety kill switches, starter, gauges, skid mount & 14" twin disc PTO, \$6500. G. Gotreaux, Iowa; (337) 582-7363 or (337) 526-3712.

Rebuilt 4-71 GM engine, complete w/Sentinel shut down system, tack meter & gauges, 12 volt starter & skid mount, \$5400. Glen Gotreaux, Iowa; (337) 582-7363 or (337) 526-3712.

Allis Chalmers fork lift, 4000 lbs., model ACC 40 BL PS 1807 hrs., LP gas, runs good, \$1800. Gary Canoe, Bentley; (318) 899-5972.

Long 2610, 65 hp, w/Woods 6' grooming mower, both in great cond., \$9750. Jared Richard, Duson; (337) 232-2028 or (337) 319-5557.

JD 770 trac., 25 hp, '92 model, 1150 hrs., 2 wd turf tires, \$4900; JD 950 trac., 27 hp, 1300 hrs., 2 wd trac. tires, dual hydraulic valves, \$3900. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville; (318) 729-6418.

1327 JD disc mower/conditioner, good cond., ready to work, rebuilt cutter bar, \$2950. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

Like new 3 pt. quick hitch, saves time changing implements, \$150. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

450 JD dozer, 6-way blade,

ready to work, \$10,500. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 948-8929 or (337) 942-1020.

Gallion 600 motor grader, Detroit 671 diesel, in good shape but needs four injectors, 14' blade, very tight, good tires, \$8000. J. L. Andrus, Lafayette; (337) 984-7542.

JD 5210 45 PTO hp, 2 rear hyd. remotes, w/joystick control, 158 hrs., \$12,200; JD 1250 40 PTO hp, \$7000. Bryan O., Lockport; (985) 696-5436.

Super "A" trac., w/tools, \$3200; 1-row riding digger, excel. cond., \$4200; 2-row potato planter, \$550. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

JD 7720 combine, w/22' grain head & 4-row corn head, one owner, \$9000; 8-row rolling cult., 8-row JD cult., w/spray attachments, \$500/1. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Mold Poison's killer, make offer; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Bermuda King Spring Harvester, \$6800; Stepens air planter, \$4850; 6' row cult, \$250; (2) gasoline edgers, make offer; special tiller, make offer; Lowes 44" lawnmower, \$900; bathroom sink, make offer; truck muffler, make offer; tiller row maker, make offer. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

4000 Ford trac., p/s, good paint & sheet metal, top shape, less than 20 hrs. on major overhaul, \$6750 firm. Clyde L. Wheat, Farmerville; (318) 267-1000.

Case 36" backhoe bucket, \$500. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

450 Case dozer, 6-way blade, diesel, 90% undercarriage, excel. cond., \$13,995. Jerry Fletcher, DeRidder; (337) 463-4898 or (337) 348-1770.

Vermeer 505 Super "I" rd. baler, w/bale kicker, always shedded, \$9000. Berwick Olivier, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

8N Ford trac., fair cond., runs well, \$1000 obo. J.P. Holmes, Independence; (985) 878-9304.

IH model 47 sq. hay baler, works great, not pretty, \$500. Danny or Kim Tomagel, Abita Springs; (985) 893-4846 or (985) 630-8943.

JD loader, 40 hp, p/s, \$8500, or without loader, \$6500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Kelly 3 pt. backhoe, needs a little work, \$500 firm. Keith Guillory, Iowa; (337) 582-3330.

MF 124 sq. baler, good cond., \$600. Glen Bruce, Reeves; (337) 302-0151 or (337) 666-2239.

Case IH 7140 cab & air, 5959 hrs., duals R-2 bush hog 3860 QT loader, w/forks & bucket, 3214 bush hog cutter, 15', \$22,500/all. Jim Builliard, Jr., St. Martinville; (337) 278-2699 or (337) 394-9991.

Case IH 8950 MFWD, 3600 hrs., duals 20.8 R42 R25 cab air, 200 hrs. on new Case IH engine, 1 yr. warranty, installed 4/15/05, \$59,000. Carmen L. Bulliard, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6775 or (337) 394-9991.

555D Ford backhoe, extend-ahoe, less than 1900 hrs., good

cond., \$22,500. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; (318) 748-8863.

Yanmar model 135 trac., diesel, 3 pt. hitch, \$1800; 4' finishing mower, \$600; (2) turf tires, like new, 13-6-16 on 12" R-3 rims, \$300; 5' heavy-duty, front-end loader bucket, \$300; 5 hp go-kart, \$300. Kenneth Guidry, Opelousas; (337) 942-3068 or (337) 331-2816.

Vermeer hayfork forklift, 3 pt. hitch, stacks 3 rolls high in barn, \$1200; 5' pull-type bush hog, \$300. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

1066 Int. trac., field ready, \$7500. John Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 789-3610.

W&A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway, 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Belarus 250 AS trac., 310 hrs., very good cond., w/5' bush hog, will deliver up to 100 miles, \$3500 obo. Walter Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206 or (225) 978-7040.

Vermeer silage wrapper SW 3500, hardly used, \$10,000; old Vermeer baler, 605B, \$500. D. Drost, Singer; (337) 786-4042.

JD diesel model 6359 turbo power unit, presently on irrigation well, very clean & in excel. cond., \$7200. J. G. Pousson, Iota; (337) 779-3337.

140 Int. w/front plow tools, \$2700; yellow & wh. Cub, plow tools or belly mower, \$1800; extra cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Yellow & wh. Cub, \$2100, choice of belly mower or plow tools, red Cub, w/pan plow, \$800; 5' bush hog, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

2001 Vermeer SW3500 silage wrapper, used very little, \$15,000 new, asking \$12,000; Vermeer rd. baler model 605B, \$500. A. Drost, Singer; (337) 786-4042.

JD 80 hp, cab, air loader, 4x4, 3500 hours, very clean, \$24,500; JD 210C backhoe, tight, \$12,800; JD 4500 dozer, \$19,000. Tommy Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688

1995 Kubota PC 7500 track hoe, excel. cond., air, 18,000 lbs., \$27,500; '92 D31P Komatsu Dozer, new UC, \$22,500. W. A. Lucky, IV, Bossier City; (318) 286-1020.

2001 JD 310G hoe, 1000 hrs., \$34,500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

JD 690 track hoe, \$24,500; JD 450D dozer, \$19,500; JD 310 backhoe, \$12,800; JD 690 trackhoe, \$24,500; 4x4 Skytrack, \$18,500; Ford 65 hp, cab, air, \$9700. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685

Int. 815 combine, shedded, heavy, not used in 2 yrs., good running cond., \$1500. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.

Belarus AS 350 trac. for parts, all parts there & in good shape, \$500; 24' 5th wheel, flatbed, all steel trailer, w/ramps, 3 axles, \$500. James Johnson, Pitkin; (318) 358-3250.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3800; MF, 45 hp diesel, \$2800; aerator, \$1200; trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5897 or (337) 789-0699.

Prime Cane cult. model 8319, w/off-bar, good cond., used very little, \$5000 obo. K. Gayle, Lake Charles; (337) 842-3923.

4 wd, 3 cyl., 22 hp, Yanmar trac., \$4000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

New Jima 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$10,500. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(2) 29x12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

678 NH baler, 5x5, like new, hardly used, 3 years, baled less than 1000 bales. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

M8200 Kubota trac., w/frontend loader, 4 wd, 2 yrs., 500 hours, excellent condition, \$26,000. L. Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

7' grab bucket, 90 plus hp for Bush Hog loader, \$1000, without cyl. Paul Martin, Lafayette; (337) 234-1662.

880 David Brown, w/5' new bush, \$1800 or trade. Cooper Allen, Walker; (225) 571-5234.

150-gal. sphere butane tank, in good condition except valve needs a little work, \$175. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

450 JD dozer, 6-way blade, ready to work, \$10,500. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 948-8920 or (337) 942-1020.

Tree planting machines for pine seedlings, \$300-\$1500. Glen Stephens, Woodworth; (318) 448-1594.

Wanted: Ford 8N, in good running cond., w/3pt. hitch, for attaching a grass cutter. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

Wanted: JD hood for 116. Donald Pousson, Iota; (337) 779-2820.

Wanted: 950 JD for parts. Nathan Delhomme, Rayne; (337) 873-3768.

Wanted: 2 front rims, w/or w/o tires, to fit Super "A" trac., will buy a junker for wheels. Leo Gaudin, New Iberia; (337) 367-6808.

Wanted: 4' box grader blade, 3 pt. hitch. Ed Pontiff, Chauvin; (985) 594-7866.

Wanted: 3 pt. row maker, for small garden or any more tools for garden trac. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

Wanted: older Case or IH trac., 90-125 hp, w/front blade, in fair cond. Jason Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9260.

Wanted: JD 830, 2 cyl., in good cond. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

Wanted: old iron-wheel tracs., the kind w/iron cleats for grips. Brian, Breaux Bridge; (337) 237-5423 or (337) 257-0732.

Wanted: disc 8' Monroe tufline, w/3 pt. hitch, box blade, Land Pride, 6', 6'6" or 7', w/lever oper-

ated retractable scarifier teeth. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Sumitt, MS; (601) 684-4540.

Wanted: Yazoo or key push mower, old model w/bicycle tires, running or not, as long as the frame is good. Louis Olivier, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5011 or (337) 754-5980.



2004 F-350 dually, auto, crew cab, 4x4, diesel, beautiful, 55,000 miles, must sell, \$32,800. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

(8) 8-hole 16.5" wheels, \$50/all. Glen Bruce, Reeves; (337) 302-0151 or (337) 666-2239.

Complete tailgate, 1998 Dodge 34 ton 2500, \$400. Thomas Rigmaiden, Singer; (337) 401-0841.

1976 Chevrolet truck w/ 18'x8'x4' gooseneck hydraulic dump grain trailer, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1990 Int. DT 466 w/tandem dump bed, \$15,500; '95 Chevy Kodiak truck, w/tandem dump bed, \$18,500, both trucks ready to work. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

(4) 2003 Chevrolet Silverado truck tires & rims w/6 holes, Goodyear P275/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240

1982 Ford chicken litter truck, 18', 6-ton, hydraulic, \$12,500. Buddy Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

1991 Int. digger derek, (2) augers, hydraulic winch, 3-stage boom, a/c, \$9500; 1980 Int. 14-yard dump truck, tandem axle, 350 Cummins, 13 speed transmission, \$10,500. Brent Dauzat, Effie; (318) 253-9242 or (318) 201-2349.



Gooseneck hay trailer, hauls 8 large rd. bales, can load w/regular 3-point forks, \$1200. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 948-8920 or (337) 942-1020.

2003 18x102x5' dovetail, heavyduty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1995 48' Reefer trailer, excel. shape, \$9500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

1998 Sooner 3-horse, slant load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., \$14,000. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers

or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$700-\$1650. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Antique Owensboro wagon frame, 1912 rubber tires, \$350. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

2004 28' Cherokee travel trailer, bumper-pull, no slide-out, like new, self-contained, w/entertainment center, \$14,500. Gerd Oppenheim, Norwood; (225) 629-5937 or (504) 481-3484.

16' gooseneck cattle trailer, \$1600. B. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-

th wheel, 12' super slide, microwave, gas stove/oven, ac/heat, awning, elec. jack, \$13,500. Dominic Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

1978 Palmer Demo dump trailer, 22', \$3500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

20' bumper-pull, low-boy, 6'10" wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, like new, \$2800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1985 Thermo King Reefer, 48'x120', \$8000; (2) 48' flatbed trailers, new paint, pilot hubs, 22.5 headboards, sliding winches, tool boxes, \$6500. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

(4) **new rolls** 330' of 39" Red brand net wire, \$100/1; (2) new rolls 330' of 47" Red brand net wire, \$120/1; (110) new 6 ½' T-post, \$3.25/1. Clyde L. Wheat, Farmerville; (318) 267-1000.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$130/1; larger model, \$160/1. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

New head gate for cattle, never used, paid \$325, sell for \$200/1. M. Simpson, Prairieville; (225) 673-4382.

55-gal. plastic drums, \$15/1; 2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Kids saddles, \$125; commercial kitchen hood, \$850; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; motor home, \$2000. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

SA 200 Lincoln welding machine generator, just rebuilt & 200' of leads, \$2300. Todd Thibodeaux, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-6313.

PTO spray pump, w/wand & SS gallon drum & hoses, \$175. Gerry Lavergne, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5888

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Mantis tiller, paid, \$330, sell for \$150. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; (318) 776-5405.

4" heavy wall pipe, 10'-12' long, \$2/ft.; 110 volt shallow well water

pump, motor & tank for WW Grainger, never used, \$200. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798.

17" Antarres calf jump saddle, like new, \$2650; 18" English saddle, imported, \$95. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

14" English dark brown saddle, imported, 17" Honana brown jump saddle, w/cut pad, \$95. L. Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

(2) Wisconsin 4 cyl. engines, 60 hp, (1) running, (1) for parts, \$300/both. Herman Schexnaydre, New Sarpy; (985) 764-3937.

Horse washer rack, \$50; blk. barrel saddle, 14" w/accessories, Martha Josie bridle, breast plate & blanket, like new, \$375. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8026.

Generator on dual-wheel trailer, white, 4-cyl. diesel engine, 195 cu./in. displacement engine, 15 KW, 120/208 volts, 3 phase or single, 218 hrs. on whole unit, very good cond., \$2500. Zeb Ginn, Farmerville; (318) 368-3515.

Freezer calf, partial/whole, natural grass-fed beef, chemical & additive free. J. Prejean, Lafayette; (337) 873-6643.

2 3/8" pipe, 65¢/ft.; 1 ½" pipe, 50¢/ft.; 4 ½" pipe, \$1.5/ft.; ¾" & 7/8" sucker rods, \$8/1. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618.

New harness leather martingales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, \$20; youth stirrups, w/leather to hand on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Courts barrel saddle, rd. skirt, basket stamp, w/14" seat, comes w/36" neoprene girth, breastcollar & rd. skirt barrel pad, \$325. Anna Tolbert, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2727 or (337) 786-2200.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/6' gate, \$1080. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

48' lumber tarps, like new, \$600. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

Blk. iron pipe, sch. 40, 1", 50¢/ft.; sch. 40, 2", \$1.15/ft.; sch. 10, 3", \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Galv. tubing, 3" sch 10, \$1.27/ft.; 3" sch 13, \$1/ft.; 2"x3" 14 gauge, 95¢/ft.; 2"x2", 12 gauge, \$1.05/ft.; 1 ½"x1 ½" unistrut, 12 gauge, 62¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

Wanted: cattle self-feeder, will trade hay. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: used propane tank, 100 up to 200-gals. Elton LeBert, Ragley; (337) 725-6338.

Wanted: cattle self feeder on wheels. Rodney Fruge, Sulphur; (337) 558-6219.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Pumpkins, yellow, for cooking or Halloween, Cushion neck pumpkins, delivery available upon request, \$12/doz. & up. Donald Poincot, Gray; (985) 855-4796 or (985) 868-6563.

Chinese chestnuts, grown in Louisiana, large, great tasting, extremely nutritious, pesticide-free, herbicide-free, chemical-free chestnuts, \$4/lb., while supplies last. Jay Hawkes, Leesville; (337) 463-7909.

Old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

The Allen Parish Fair will be held Sept. 28- Oct.1 at the fair grounds in Oberlin. For more information, contact the Allen Parish Fair association at (337) 207-3416.

The Roberts Cove Germanfest Association will host the 11th Annual Germanfest Oct. 1 & 2 at St. Leo IV Catholic Church grounds in Rayne. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 3-15 years. For more information, contact the Roberts Cove Germanfest Association at (337) 334-8354 or visit www.robertscovegermanfest.com.

Other Fairs & Festivals:
Beauregard Parish Fair, DeRidder,
Oct. 4-8; Gretna Heritage Festival,
Gretna, Oct. 7-9, call to confirm,
(504) 361-7748; Bridge City
Gumbo Festival, Bridge City, Oct.
6-8, call to confirm, (504) 436-4712;
Jennings Alive Arts & Craft
Festival, Jennings, Oct. 9.



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BAYOU SALAD

1 lb. (2-1/2 cups) peeled cooked crawfish tails 2 cups cooked rice 1 cup sliced celery 1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes

1/3 cup sliced ripe olives 1/3 cup diced green pepper 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing Lettuce leaves

Combine crawfish, rice, celery, tomatoes, olives, pepper and dressing in large bowl; toss lightly. Serve on lettuce leaves.

CHICKEN *TARRAGON*

1 lb. boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes 1 tbsp. vegetable oil 1 (5.2 oz.) package quick-cooking chicken-flavored long grain and wild rice, prepared according to package instructions

1 6 oz. jar sliced mushrooms, drained 1/2 cup dry white wine 1 tsp. dried tarragon leaves

Cook chicken in hot oil in large skillet over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes, turning to brown both sides. Add rice, mushrooms, wine and tarragon. Simmer uncovered 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

CREOLE OKRA

3 slices bacon, diced 1 (10 oz.) package frozen cut okra, thawed 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1 cup uncooked rice

2 cups chicken broth 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper Dash ground red pepper 1 tomato, peeled and chopped

Cook bacon in large skillet until crisp; drain on paper towels. Discard all but 1 tablespoon drippings. Add okra, onion and green pepper to skillet; cook until tender crisp. Stir in rice, broth, black pepper and red pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add tomatoes and fluff lightly. Replace lid; allow to stand about 10 minutes.

RICE TACO **SALAD**

1 lb. ground beef 1/2 onion, finely chopped 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. ground cumin 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper 3 cups cooked rice 1/2 head lettuce, shredded 2 tomatoes, coarsely chopped 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese 1 large avocado, diced 1/4 cup sour cream

Brown meat over medium-high heat in large skillet, stirring to crumble. Add onion and garlic; cook until soft but not brown. Drain fat. Add salt, cumin, pepper and rice. Remove from heat; cool. Combine lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, avocado and rice mixture in large bowl. Add sour cream and toss lightly. Serve immediately with picante sauce and corn chips, if desired.

QUICK JAMBALAYA

2 tbsps. butter or margarine 1 cup chopped green bell pepper 1 tsp. poultry seasoning 1 cup sliced celery 1 cup sliced green onions 1 cup uncooked rice

tomatoes, chopped

1 tsp. salt 1 clove garlic, minced 1/8 to 1/4 tsp. ground red pepper 1 1/2 cups chicken broth 1 (14 1/2 oz.) can peeled whole 1 lb.(2 1/2 cups) peeled, cooked crawfish tails

Melt butter in large skillet. Add green pepper, celery and onions; cook over medium heat until tender but not brown. Stir in rice, tomatoes, salt, poultry seasoning, garlic, red pepper and broth. Bring to a boil. Stir once or twice; reduce heat, cover, and simmer 25 to 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in crawfish and cook until thoroughly heated, about 2 minutes.

CHOCOLATE RICE PUDDING

2 1/2 cups low-fat milk 2 cups cooked rice 1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine milk, rice, sugar and chocolate chips in 2- to 3-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until pudding is thick and creamy, stirring often. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Spoon into serving dishes. Let stand 10 minutes. Serve warm

BANANA RICE CUSTARD

3 medium bananas, fully ripened 1 tbsp. lemon juice 3 cups cooked rice 3 eggs 1/2 tsp. salt

3/4 cup sugar 1 1/2 tsps. grated lemon peel 2 cups milk nutmeg, sliced bananas and whipped cream for garnish

Mash bananas with fork; stir in lemon juice. Blend with rice in 2-quart baking dish. Beat eggs; add salt, sugar, lemon peel and milk; stir into banana-rice mixture. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Place baking dish in larger pan half-filled with hot water. Bake in 325 degree oven for 1 hour. Chill thoroughly, at least four hours before serving. Serve with whipped cream and sliced bananas for garnish, if desired.

(optional)